



**Austin City Code Amendment  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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**SUBJECT:** Approve an ordinance to establish classifications and number of positions in the classified service of the Police Department and repealing Ordinance No. 20050912-006.

**AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:** Funding is included in the Approved Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Operating Budget for the Police Department.

**FISCAL NOTE:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING** Police **DIRECTOR'S**  
**DEPARTMENT:** **AUTHORIZATION:** Stan Knee

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** September 12, 2005 approval of classification ordinance 20050912-006.

**BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

This action approves an ordinance to establish the classifications and number of positions in the classified service of the Police Department and repeals Ordinance No. 20050912-006. This action increases the number of Sergeant positions by 1 and decreases the number of Police Officer positions by 1.

A Police Sergeant is needed in patrol for Patrol supervisory duties in the South Central Area Command. The Police Sergeant will be responsible for supervising, coordinating, and assigning the activities of shift of police officers or investigators and respond to emergency situations.

Within the Austin Police Department, Civil Service classifications and the number of positions is as follows:

Current		Proposed	
Assistant Chief	4	Assistant Chief	4
Commander	18	Commander	18
Police Lieutenant	58	Police Lieutenant	58
Police Sergeant	148	Police Sergeant	149
Police Detective	274	Police Detective	274
Police Corporal	72	Police Corporal	72
Police Officer	861	Police Officer	860
<b>Total Authorized</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>Total Authorized</b>	<b>1,435</b>



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**ORDINANCE NO. 20060112-**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20050912-006.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** The council makes the following findings:

- (A) The City adopted Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143, which applies to members of the classified service in the Police Department.
- (B) Chapter 143 provides that the city council shall establish the classifications for the Police Department and the number of positions in each classification.
- (C) The Police Department recommends the creation and reduction of certain classified positions to improve the delivery of police services and increase efficiency in the Police Department.

**PART 2.** The following civil service classifications of the Police Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

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| (A) Assistant Chief   | 4   |
| (B) Commander         | 18  |
| (C) Police Lieutenant | 58  |
| (D) Police Sergeant   | 149 |
| (E) Police Detective  | 274 |
| (F) Police Corporal   | 72  |
| (G) Police Officer    | 860 |

**PART 3.** The number of positions in the classification of Police Sergeant in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of one from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

